



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jackson et al.  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on April 8, 2003 for the above-identified application. Attached is a petition for a one-month extension of time along with the requisite fee, effectively extending the time to respond to June 8, 2003.